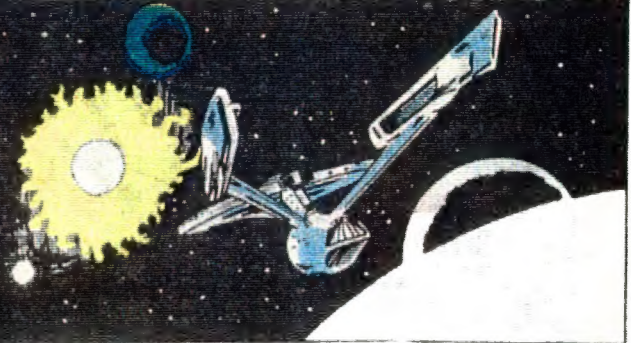


# STAR TREK

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SHIP'S LOG, STARDATE 8123.2 WE MUST PASS THROUGH THE DELTAN 330 GRAVEYARD SECTOR TO MAKE THE MEETING WITH THE KOMAR AMBASSADOR ON TIME. AN UNPLEASANT SHORTCUT.



ADMIRAL, WE'RE APPROACHING THE GRAVEYARD SECTOR.

THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!

CAUTIOUSLY, THE ENTERPRISE ENTERS THE DELTAN GRAVEYARD.



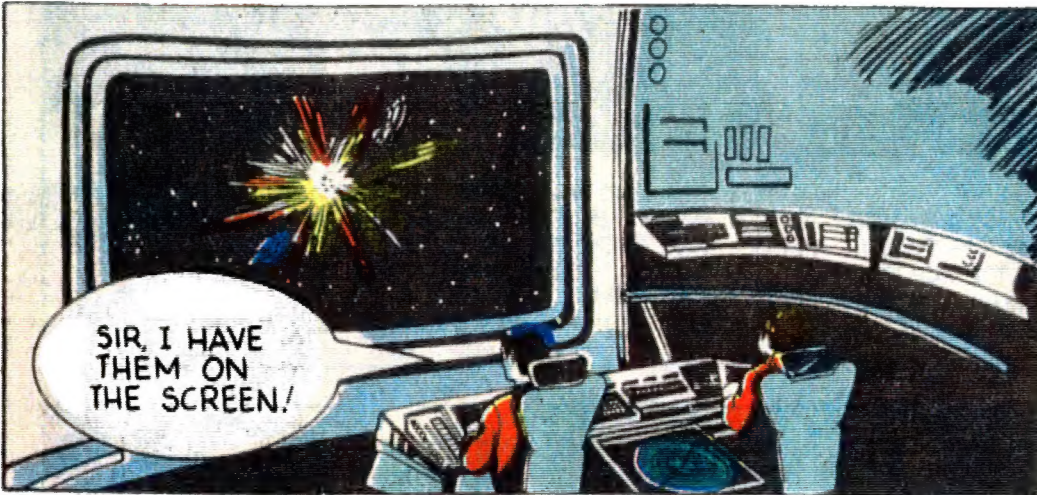
ADMIRAL, I'M PICKING UP DISTURBANCES AHEAD! SOUNDS LIKE A BATTLE... SIR.



A MERCHANT'S SQUABBLE-- UHURA, NOTIFY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.



SIR, I HAVE THEM ON THE SCREEN!



MR. SULL, GIVE US A WIDE BERTH AROUND THEM. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET INVOLVED.

AYE, SIR!



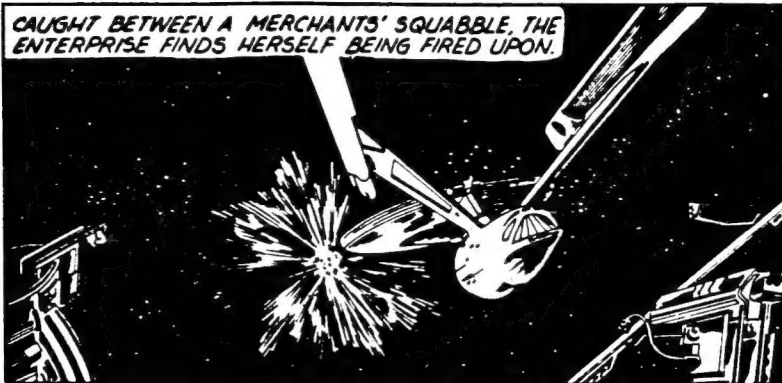
ADMIRAL! WE'RE BEING FIRED UPON!







**CAUGHT BETWEEN A MERCHANTS' SQUABBLE, THE ENTERPRISE FINDS HERSELF BEING FIRED UPON.**



**ADMIRAL, WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?**

**ALL DECKS,  
RED ALERT!**



IF THEY WANT A FIGHT, WE'LL  
GIVE IT TO THEM. MR. CHEKOV,  
LOCK IN PHASERS AND  
RETURN FIRE.



**GOT ONE, S/R! BUT THE OTHER  
ONE IS GETTING AWAY!**





**ONE OF OUR ATTACKERS  
IS GETTING AWAY!**

THEY CAN'T  
THINK OF  
OUTRUNNING  
A STARSHIP!  
TRACTOR BEAMS,  
MR. SULU.

**LET'S BRING 'EM  
IN AND GET TO THE  
BOTTOM OF THIS!**

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LIEUTENANT, SEE IF YOU CAN  
CONTACT THOSE MERCHANT CAPTAINS.

1 GOT ONE OF THEM,  
SIR. BUT... UMM...

WELL, WHAT  
IS IT?

SIR, THEIR ONLY REPLY WAS...  
UMM..... **BUTT OUT!**

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*BUTT OUT?! THEY SAID, "BUTT OUT"?*



*IT'S OBVIOUS OUR ATTACKERS DO NOT KNOW WHO THEY ARE DEALING WITH.*



*LIEUTENANT, NOTIFY THOSE TWO SCOUNDRELS AND HAVE THEM BROUGHT ABOARD! I WANT TO MEET THEM FACE TO FACE!*



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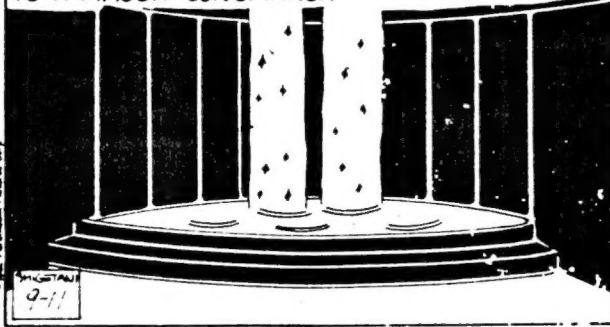
*ADMIRAL, THE ATTACKERS REFUSE TO COME ABOARD UNLESS YOU CAN GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY.*



*ANYTHING, ANYTHING-- JUST GET THEM OVER HERE! SECURITY TO THE TRANSPORTER ROOM, ON THE DOUBLE!*



*AS THE FIRST PARTY MATERIALIZES, ADMIRAL KIRK IS UNAWARE HE HAS OPENED THE DOOR TO A MAJOR CONSPIRACY.*



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SHIP'S LOG, SUPPLEMENTAL; WE HAVE CAPTURED THE TWO MERCHANT SHIPS, IN HOPES OF RESOLVING THEIR CONFLICT QUICKLY.

SPOCK, I THINK THESE GENTLEMEN DESERVE A PERSONAL WELCOME ABOARD! SHALL WE?

BY ALL MEANS, ADMIRAL.

THE CAPTAINS OF THE TWO WARRING MERCHANT SHIPS ARE BEING BEAMED ABOARD.

THE FIRST PARTY IS ENERGIZING, SIR.

I AM CAPTAIN KRIEGER OF THE LATIMOR RECYCLING PLANT.

THE SECOND PARTY IS ENERGIZING, SIR. THERE SEEM TO BE TWO OF THEM.

HEY, I THOUGHT YOU SAID NO WEAPONS!

YOU'LL FINALLY GET WHAT YOU DESERVE, YOU SIMIAN SLIME WORM!

NO!

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AFTER THE TWO BATTLING PARTIES ARE  
BEAMED ABOARD, ONE OF THEM IS ARMED.

YOU ARE ON A FEDERATION  
STARSHIP. WE *GUARANTEE YOUR*  
SAFETY. GIVE ME YOUR WEAPON.



NO ONE UNARMS ZIA  
AND I LIVES!



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WHY DID YOU  
BRING THAT *REGULA*  
*WENCH* WITH YOU  
ANYWAY?



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WHY, I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU  
WHAT YOU DESERVE... *YOU DOG-*  
*FACED PROFITEER!*



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**YOUNG LADY?!**

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THERE'S NO USE BEING NICE TO HER. WOMEN LIKE *HER* ONLY UNDERSTAND THE BACK OF YOUR HAND, OF WHICH I'D GLADLY LOAN *MINE*!



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SHE'S NO ANIMAL, KRIEGER. SHE'S GOT FEELINGS TOO.



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PLEASE, MISS. I WILL PERSONALLY GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY IF YOU HAND OVER YOUR WEAPON.



LET'S GET ON WITH THIS!



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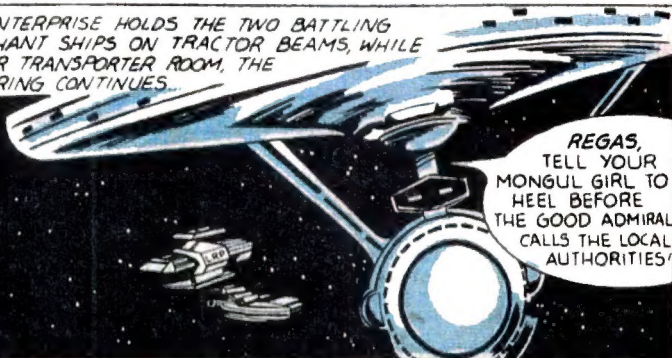
SHIP'S LOG SUPPLEMENTAL: THE LEADERS OF THE BATTLING MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE BEAMED ABOARD -- BUT THEIR BATTLE RAGES ON.



ENJOY YOUR LAST BREATH, KRIEGER

HA!  
GIVE ME  
THAT PHASER  
BEFORE  
YOU HURT  
YOURSELF!

THE ENTERPRISE HOLDS THE TWO BATTLING MERCHANT SHIPS ON TRACTOR BEAMS, WHILE IN HER TRANSPORTER ROOM, THE BICKERING CONTINUES...



REGAS,  
TELL YOUR  
MONGUL GIRL TO  
HEEL BEFORE  
THE GOOD ADMIRAL  
CALLS THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES!

YES, I BELIEVE THE  
PENALTY FOR FIRING  
ON A FEDERATION  
STARSHIP IS HARD  
LABOR ON ZIBA.

SURRENDER YOUR  
ARMS, GIRL

BEFORE I  
MAKE YOU,  
YOU DELTAN  
WITCH!

GENTLEMEN, I DON'T THINK  
ROUGHNESS IS NECESSARY.

HIGHLY REGARDED  
SOLDIERS ARE  
THOSE WHO  
KNOW WHEN TO  
PUT DOWN THEIR  
WEAPONS. I  
AM SURE THE  
LIEUTENANT  
AGREES.

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RESPECT FROM A  
MAN? AND A VULCAN  
AT THAT!

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW  
THAT I HAVE NEVER  
SURRENDERED TO ANY MAN!

BUT THIS TIME  
I WILL ...

BUT ONLY TO  
THE VULCAN!

THESAU  
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IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM, THE MERCHANT  
LIEUTENANT IS WILLING TO SURRENDER HER ARMS.



M'ASS, THE  
VULCAN IS  
CALLED CMDR.  
SPOCK.



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'SPOCK' A STRONG NAME.  
I LIKE IT!



I AM ZAIA, LIEUTENANT AND PROTECTOR  
OF KRO-REGAS, CAPTAIN OF THE LARGEST  
RECYCLING FLEET IN DELTA 330!



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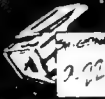
HOLD ON, GIRL. HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH. ONCE  
I WAS THE LARGEST, COMMANDING A WHOLE  
FLEET OF MERCHANT SHIPS. BUT NO MORE...  
BECAUSE OF THE FEDERATION.







DURING THE DELTA WARS, THE GALAXY WAS FILLED WITH DEBRIS -- A GOLD MINE OF RECYCLING PARTS. THE FEDERATION PEACE MISSIONS PUT A STOP TO ALL OF THAT!



PROFITTING FROM THE MISFORTUNES OF OTHERS.



YES, AND A STOP TO NEEDLESS VIOLENCE.



DON'T GET US WRONG, WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST THE FEDERATION.

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IF I MAY CONCLUDE, BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF DEBRIS, YOU TWO ARE FIGHTING OVER THE REMAINS HERE.

EXACTLY.



BRAINS AS WELL AS LOOKS!

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOURSELF A FAN CLUB, SPOCK.



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MEANWHILE, THE CREW ON  
KRIEGER'S SHIP IS GETTING RESTLESS.

I DON'T LIKE SITTING  
HERE LIKE A SCITILLI DUCK!  
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO  
SEE SOME ACTION?!

YEAH. AND WHERE'S  
OUR SUPPORT FLEET?  
THEY SHOULD BE  
HERE BY NOW.

MR. SULU, I'M PICKING  
UP AN UNUSUAL SIGNAL!

BACK IN THE TRANSPORTER  
ROOM OF THE ENTERPRISE

ADMIRAL, WE'RE  
GETTING STRANGE SIGNALS  
FROM A MASS OF DEBRIS  
HEADING THIS WAY.  
COLLISION TIME IS  
IN 3 HOURS.

NO NEED FOR ALARM, MR.  
SULU. WE'LL BE OUT OF  
HERE LONG BEFORE THEN.

...THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK.

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SHIP'S LOG SUPPLEMENTAL: A FEISTY MERCHANT LIEUTENANT HAS AGREED TO GIVE UP HER WEAPON. HOPEFULLY THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER DELAY IN RESOLVING THIS CONFLICT.

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL WE BE DELAYED?

I DON'T KNOW. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A *TIGERESS* WAVING HER PHASER AROUND IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM!

I HEARD SHE INSISTS UPON SPOCK TO DO THE HONORS OF UNARMING HER!

I'M SURE HE'LL FIND THAT VERY INTERESTING!

ZAIA, THE MERCHANT LIEUTENANT, HAS AGREED TO TURN OVER HER WEAPON TO SPOCK.

COME ON, GENTLEMEN, LET'S GET ON WITH THIS! SPOCK, HER PHASER, PLEASE.

AND PERHAPS THE LADY WOULD ALLOW YOU TO GIVE HER AN OFFICIAL TOUR OF THE SHIP WHILE I TALK TO THESE TWO

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! LET'S GO. GOOD-LOOKING!

YOU CAN HANDLE THIS ASSIGNMENT, SPOCK

MYE, SPOCK'S TAKEN A FANCY TO YOU. I'D STILL BE CAREFUL WITH THIS ONE!

WHILE ZAIA DISTRACTS THE OTHERS, REGAS ATTACHES AN OBJECT TO THE TRANSPORTER WALL UNNOTICED.

ONE BOMB SET, TWO MORE TO GO!

THE MERCHANT CAPTAINS CONTINUE THEIR CHARADE AS RIVALS WHILE PLACING THEIR FIRST BOMB IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM.

NOW, IF WE CAN ONLY GET TO THE MAIN CIRCUITS AND PLACE THAT SECOND BOMB!

SHHH, NOT SO LOUD! ADMIRAL KIRK WILL HEAR US.

WELL, GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU COMING TO OUR CONFERENCE ROOM? I AM SURE WE CAN SETTLE YOUR CLAIMS OVER THE JUNK. ERRR, I MEAN PARTS.

WE'RE RIGHT WITH YOU, ADMIRAL.

LOOK, REGAS. SPOCK TELLS ME THE MAIN CIRCUITS RUN RIGHT BEHIND THESE WALLS. NOT LIKE ON OUR SHIP--WITH EVERYTHING EXPOSED!

OH CLAM UP, GIRL! WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS ANYWAY-- A BILGE BARGE LIKE YOUR SHIP?

WHY YOU--!

YOU KNOW, GIRL, IF THIS WASN'T A PLANNED CONSPIRACY--I'D THINK YOU REALLY HATED ME!

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KRIEGER HAS PURPOSELY STARTED A FIGHT WITH ZAIA TO DISTRACT THE OTHERS

SPOCK, GRAB THE GIRL AND GET HER OUT OF HERE. I'LL HANDLE THE CAPTAIN.



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HERE'S MY CHANCE... AND RIGHT ALONG THE MAIN CIRCUITS, TOO. THIS BOMB WILL KNOCK OUT THE ENTERPRISE'S POWER FOR A FEW HOURS. AND THAT'S ALL WE'LL NEED!



SPOCK, GET HER OUT OF HERE!

YES, ADMIRAL.

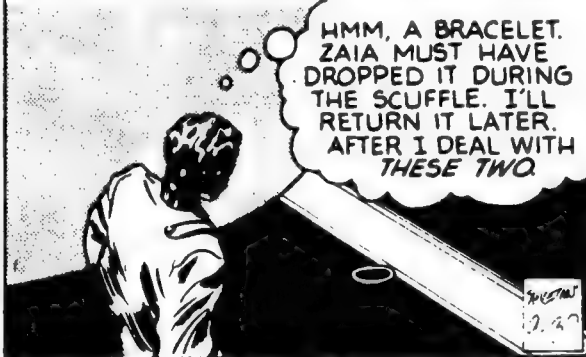


AND YOU TWO CAPTAINS, HEAD DOWN THE HALL TO YOUR RIGHT. NOT A SOUND OUT OF YOU.



AS KIRK TURNS TO FOLLOW THEM, HE NOTICES A SHINY OBJECT ON THE FLOOR.

HMM, A BRACELET. ZAIA MUST HAVE DROPPED IT DURING THE SCUFFLE. I'LL RETURN IT LATER. AFTER I DEAL WITH THESE TWO.



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## MEANWHILE, ON THE BRIDGE



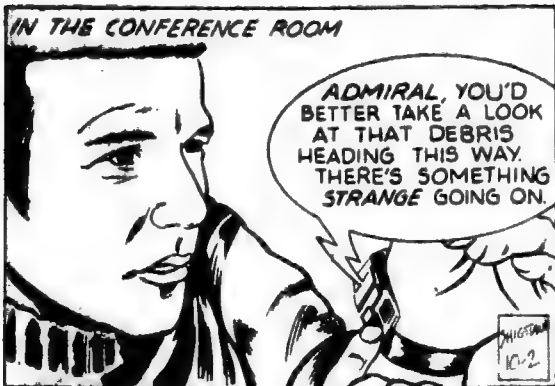
THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE A LOW-LEVEL SENSOR JAMMING GOING ON. I CAN'T MAKE OUT ACCURATE READINGS.



I'D BETTER NOTIFY THE ADMIRAL.



## IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM



I'LL BE RIGHT UP MR SULU. WILL YOU GENTLEMEN EXCUSE ME?



ADMIRAL, COULD WE COME ALONG? WE'VE NEVER BEEN ON A STARSHIP BRIDGE BEFORE.

OF COURSE, BUT ONE FALSE MOVE --



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THE CREW ON KRIEGER'S SHIP IS GETTING IMPATIENT, WAITING QUIETLY...

WHAT'S THE DELAY?

YEAH, THE BOMBS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY NOW!

PIPE DOWN, YOU BILGE RATS! WE SHOULD BE GETTING THEIR SIGNAL TO BEAM 'EM OFF ANY MINUTE NOW.

WHILE THE MERCHANT CAPTAINS ARE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE BRIDGE, THE FIRST OF THE BOMBS GO OFF.

ADMIRAL, THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION IN THE TRANSPORTER ROOM!

DAMAGE REPORT, MR. SULLU. ARE THERE ANY CASUALTIES?

OK, THE THIRD BOMB IS SET. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

DON'T PANIC, I'VE ALREADY GIVEN THE SIGNAL TO MY MEN TO BEAM US OFF. THEY'LL PICK UP OUR BRACELET SIGNALS AUTOMATICALLY!

OH NO-MY BRACELET IS GONE!

I HAVE IT. YOU DROPPED IT EARLIER IN THAT SCUFFLE YOU HAD WITH KRIEGER.

NO!

THE ADMIRAL AND THE MERCHANT CAPTAINS... THEY'RE DEMATERIALIZING!



HAVING ZAIA'S SIGNALING BRACELET IN HIS POSSESSION, ADMIRAL KIRK IS BEAMED OFF MISTAKENLY WITH THE TWO MERCHANT CAPTAINS.

THE ADMIRAL AND THE MERCHANT CAPTAINS... THEY'RE DEMATERIALIZING!

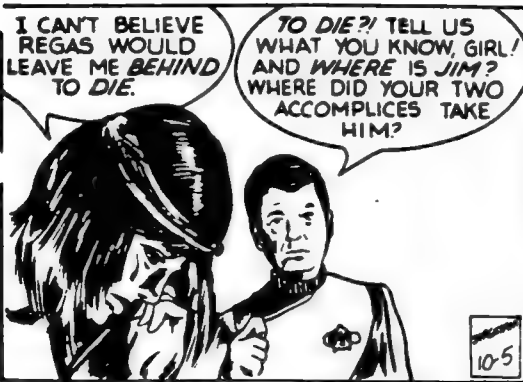


NO, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME BEHIND TO DIE!



I CAN'T BELIEVE REGAS WOULD LEAVE ME BEHIND TO DIE.

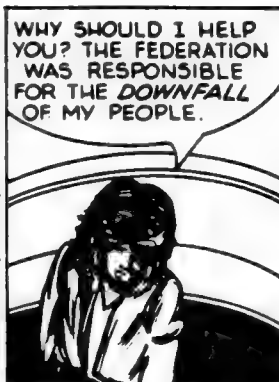
TO DIE?! TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW, GIRL! AND WHERE IS JIM? WHERE DID YOUR TWO ACCOMPLICES TAKE HIM?



I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG ABOUT THIS WHOLE MERCHANT SQUABBLE. YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB, AREN'T YOU? WELL, AREN'T YOU?!



WHY SHOULD I HELP YOU? THE FEDERATION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOWNFALL OF MY PEOPLE.



BECAUSE OF YOUR FEDERATION POLICY, THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY PARTS FOR US TO SALVAGE. IT IS ONLY FAIR THAT YOU REIMBURSE US--WITH THE ENTERPRISE'S PARTS.

OUR "POLICY" STOPPED NEEDLESS FIGHTING. YOU WERE PROFITTING FROM THE DEATH OF OTHERS.

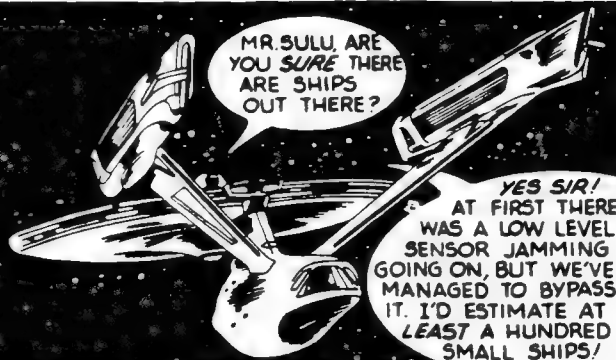


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SIR, I FINALLY GOT A SENSOR READING ON THAT APPROACHING DEBRIS. THERE MUST BE A HUNDRED SHIPS HIDING OUT THERE!!

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MR. SULU, ARE YOU SURE THERE ARE SHIPS OUT THERE?

YES SIR! AT FIRST THERE WAS A LOW LEVEL SENSOR JAMMING GOING ON, BUT WE'VE MANAGED TO BYPASS IT. I'D ESTIMATE AT LEAST A HUNDRED SMALL SHIPS!



ALL DECKS, RED ALERT! SECURITY, TO THE BRIDGE!

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NOW, YOUNG LADY, IT'S TIME WE GOT SOME ANSWERS FROM YOU!

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HIDING BEHIND THE APPROACHING DEBRIS A VAST FLEET OF MERCHANT SHIPS MAKE THEIR STEALTHFUL APPROACH.



I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN I'D BE STRIPPING A FEDERATION STARSHIP.

AYE, I CAN FEEL THE WEIGHT OF THE DELTAN CREDITS IN MY POCKETS ALREADY.

THIS IS CAPTAIN KRIEGER SPEAKING. NOBODY MOVES UNTIL THAT SECOND BOMB GOES OFF.

AFTER THAT-- THE ENTERPRISE WILL BE CRIPPLED WITHOUT POWER!



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ON BOARD KRIEGER'S SHIP.



EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED. THE ENTERPRISE WILL SOON BE A FLOATING CARCASS, AND MY MEN WILL BE HERE SOON TO STRIP HER APART.

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AS FOR YOU, ADMIRAL KIRK. ARE YOU WORTH ANYTHING TO BE SALVAGED?

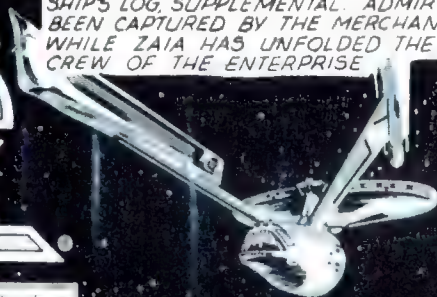




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SHIP'S LOG, SUPPLEMENTAL: ADMIRAL KIRK HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE MERCHANT CAPTAINS WHILE ZAIA HAS UNFOLDED THE PLOT TO THE CREW OF THE ENTERPRISE



SPOCK, WHY AREN'T WE GOING AFTER THEM? JIM'S LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER!

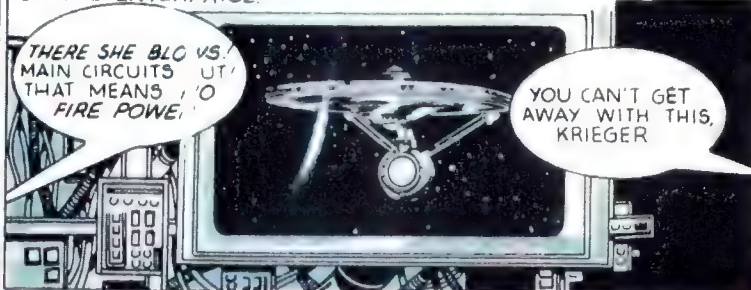
THE FIRST EXPLOSION RENDERED OUR TRANSPORTER INOPERATIVE, DOCTOR.



HAVING BEEN BEAMED ON THE MERCHANT SHIP MISTAKENLY, ADMIRAL KIRK WATCHES AS THE SECOND BOMB EXPLODES ON THE ENTERPRISE.

THERE SHE BLOWS! MAIN CIRCUITS OUT! THAT MEANS NO FIRE POWER!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, KRIEGER



AND THAT'S NOT ALL, ADMIRAL. THE THIRD BOMB IS SET TO DESTROY YOUR SHIP'S MASTER LIFE SUPPORT PANEL



THAT'S MURDER, KRIEGER. YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY MEAN TO KILL ALL THOSE PEOPLE ON MY SHIP!?

-- AND ZAIA!

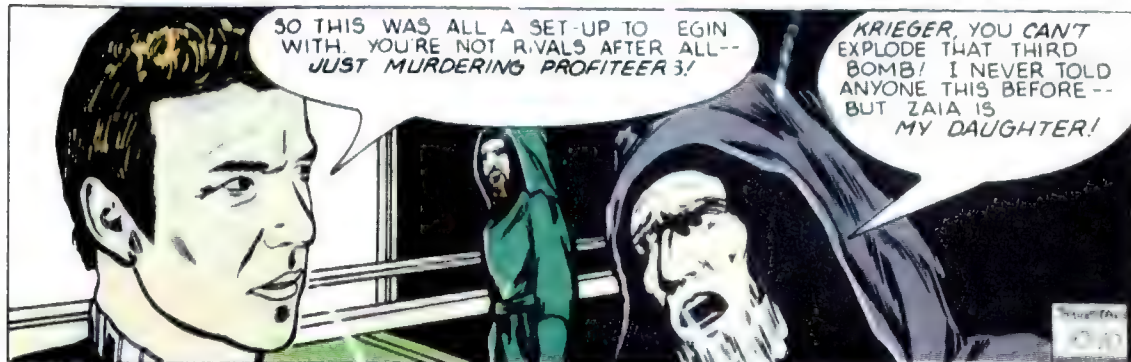


NO LOSS. THAT'S JUST ONE LESS TO SHARE OUR PROFITS WITH REGAS. JUST THINK OF ALL THAT WEALTH WHEN WE SCRAP THE ADMIRAL'S PRECIOUS STARSHIP!



SO THIS WAS ALL A SET-UP TO EGIN WITH. YOU'RE NOT RIVALS AFTER ALL-- JUST MURDERING PROFITEER 3!

KRIEGER, YOU CAN'T EXPLODE THAT THIRD BOMB! I NEVER TOLD ANYONE THIS BEFORE-- BUT ZAIA IS MY DAUGHTER!



THE MERCHANT CAPTAIN, REGAS,  
REVEALS A LONG-KEPT SECRET.

I'VE NEVER TOLD  
ANYONE THIS BUT  
ZAIA IS MY  
DAUGHTER!  
NOT EVEN ZAIA  
KNOWS

SHE'LL NEVER KNOW NOW  
THAT SHE IS TRAPPED ON  
THE DOOMED ENTERPRISE

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YOU MEAN YOU'VE  
NEVER TOLD ZAIA--  
YOUR OWN DAUGHTER?

I COULDN'T  
NOT IF SHE WAS  
TO SURVIVE IN  
THIS MERCHANTS'  
LIFE.

SHE HAD TO LEARN  
TO FEND FOR HERSELF  
AND NOT TO COWER  
BEHIND HER FATHER.

TREACHERY IS A WAY OF  
LIFE HERE. SHE WOULDN'T  
SURVIVE A MINUTE IF THE  
MEN KNEW SHE WAS  
MY DAUGHTER.

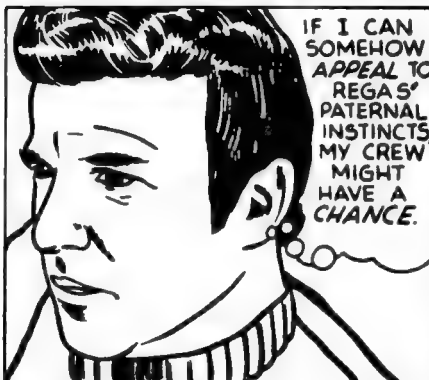
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IT IS ONLY *BEFITTING* OF  
A CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER TO GO  
DOWN WITH A STARSHIP.  
(CHUCKLE)



IF I CAN  
SOMEHOW  
APPEAL TO  
REGAS' PATERNAL  
INSTINCTS, MY CREW  
MIGHT HAVE A  
CHANCE.



HOW CAN YOU LET YOUR  
*OWN FLESH AND BLOOD*  
PERISH? REGAS, YOU HAVE  
THE POWER TO *END* THIS  
NIGHTMARE. IT'S NOT TOO  
LATE TO SAVE YOUR DAUGHTER



SHUT YOUR TRAP, ADMIRAL!  
WHAT DO *YOU KNOW* ABOUT  
A MERCHANT'S LIFE?



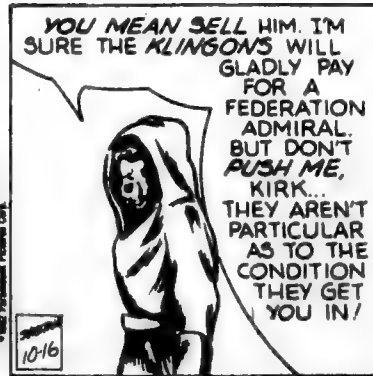
REGAS SHOULD  
BE *GRATEFUL*  
THAT WE UN-  
LOADED ZAIA. NO  
MERCHANT CARRIES  
EXCESS CARGO!



YOU BLOOD-  
THIRSTY  
PARASITE.  
YOU'RE NO  
BETTER  
THAN THE  
JUNK YOU  
HAUL.







# STAR TREK

REELING FROM THE EFFECTS OF TWO EXPLOSIONS, ALL SYSTEMS ON THE ENTERPRISE HAVE SHUT DOWN. SPOCK FINALLY MANAGES TO LOCATE THE FINAL BOMB.

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A CRUDE AND SMALL BOMB ATTACHED STRATEGICALLY TO OUR LIFE SUPPORT PANEL. VERY CLEVER!



KRIEGER WATCHES AS REGAS AND ADMIRAL KIRK MAKE THEIR ESCAPE TOWARDS THE ENTERPRISE.



REGAS  
MUST HAVE  
A DEATH WISH. LET  
THE OLD MAN  
DIE WITH THE  
FEDS

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WHY ARE YOU  
HELPING ME,  
REGAS?

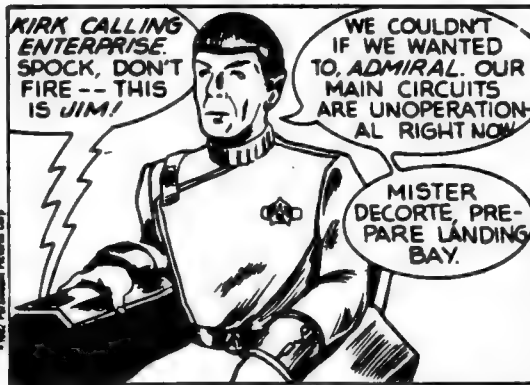
IT'S SOMETHING YOU  
SAID BACK THERE...  
ABOUT BEING MY LAST CHANCE



SIR!  
AN APPROACHING  
SHIP FROM THE  
MERCHANT VESSEL. IT  
LOOKS LIKE AN  
ESCAPE POD!

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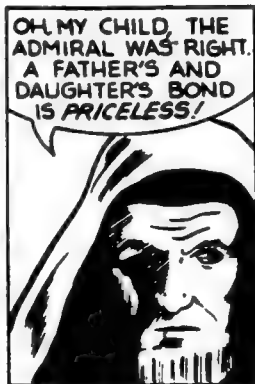
KIRK CALLING  
ENTERPRISE.  
SPOCK, DON'T  
FIRE -- THIS  
IS JIM!

WE COULDN'T  
IF WE WANTED  
TO, ADMIRAL. OUR  
MAIN CIRCUITS  
ARE UNOPERATION-  
AL RIGHT NOW

MISTER  
DECORTE, PRE-  
PARE LANDING  
BAY.

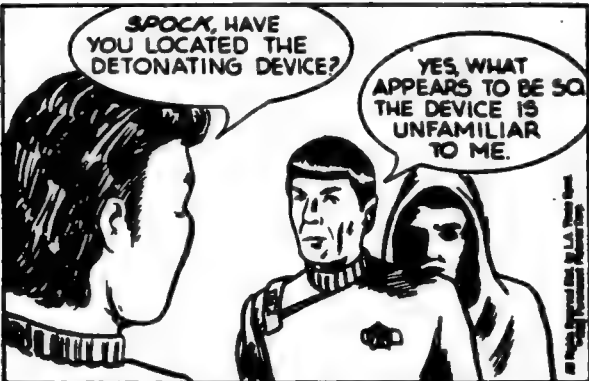


SECURED IN THE LANDING BAY,  
ADMIRAL KIRK AND REGAS  
EMERGE FROM THE POD.



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# STAR TREK

a creation of Gene Roddenberry · by Dadraic Shigetani

ON KRIEGER'S SHIP THE CELEBRATION HAS ALREADY STARTED

WELL, MEN, LET'S  
DRINK A TOAST!

YEAH, TO THE RICHEST  
RECYCLING FLEET THIS  
SIDE OF DELTA!



WHEN THAT BOMB ON THE LIFE  
SUPPORT PANEL GOES THEY'LL TAKE  
AT LEAST AN HOUR TO FIX IT. IN THE  
MEANWHILE--WE'LL CUT THE  
ENTERPRISE UP INTO EXPENSIVE  
LITTLE PIECES!

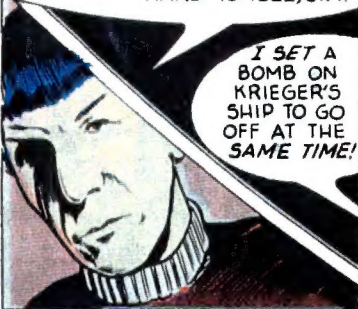


HAVING ESCAPED FROM KRIEGER'S  
SHIP, KIRK AND REGAS WATCH  
HELPLESSLY AS SPOCK ATTEMPTS  
TO DEFUSE THE LAST BOMB.



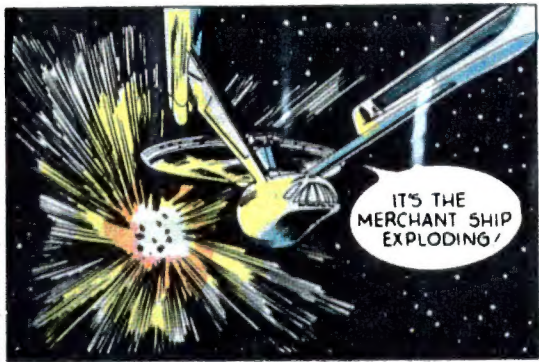
HAVE YOU  
DEFUSED IT, SPOCK?

THE MAKE-UP IS ARCHAIC. IT'S  
HARD TO TELL, JIM.



I SET A  
BOMB ON  
KRIEGER'S  
SHIP TO GO  
OFF AT THE  
SAME TIME!

IF HIS SHIP BLOWS  
UP FIRST, ADMIRAL,  
WE'LL SOON FIND  
OUT IF YOUR MAN  
DID HIS JOB RIGHT.



IT'S THE  
MERCHANT SHIP  
EXPLODING!

UHURA, SIGNAL THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES TO PICK UP THAT  
SPACE SCOUNDREL!



YES, SIR!  
WITH PLEASURE!

A RELIEVED ENTERPRISE CREW WATCHES  
AS KRIEGER'S SHIP LIMPS AWAY.



NOW, AS FOR YOU TWO

I'LL STILL HAVE TO TURN  
YOU TWO IN. I CAN'T PROMISE  
YOU ANYTHING, BUT I WILL  
INFORM THE AUTHORITIES OF  
YOUR LAST-MINUTE HELP.

THANK YOU, ADMIRAL. WE CAN'T ASK  
FOR ANYTHING MORE EXCEPT--HOW  
ABOUT PUTTING IN A GOOD WORD  
FOR ME--



WITH  
THE VULCAN!



SPOCK IS ABLE TO DEFUSE THE BOMB ON THE ENTERPRISE -- WHILE AN UNAWARE BOMB ABOARD KRIEGER'S SHIP EXPLODES...



GOOD WORK, SPOCK. I WAS A BIT WORRIED THERE.

I WAS 79.872% SURE OUR BOMB WAS DEFUSED. THERE WAS REALLY NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.



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ADMIRAL, THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE ON THEIR WAY TO PICK UP THE MERCHANTS.



ADMIRAL, I HAVE A VISUAL ON THAT DEBRIS COMING THIS WAY. I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!



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HAVING WITNESSED THE DESTRUCTION OF KRIEGER'S SHIP,  
THE FLEET OF STRIPPING SHIPS DISBANDS AND FLEES.

LOOKS LIKE  
KRIEGER'S FRIENDS  
DECIDED NOT TO VISIT  
AFTER ALL!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ADMIRAL.  
A MERCHANT'S LOYALTY  
EXTENDS ONLY AS FAR  
AS HIS PURSE STRINGS!

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THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES  
ARE HERE  
TO PICK UP  
THE MERCHANT  
CAPTAIN  
AND HIS  
DAUGHTER,  
ADMIRAL.

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WELL, I GUESS IT'S  
TIME FOR US TO  
LEAVE. I CAN'T  
THANK YOU ENOUGH,  
ADMIRAL KIRK.  
IF NOT FOR YOU-  
I'D NEVER  
REALIZE HOW  
PRICELESS A  
DAUGHTER  
REALLY IS!  
COME, ZAIA!

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE  
TO MAKE THAT TOUR  
A LITTLE LATER...  
CUTE STUFF!

JIM, DID THAT KRIEGER CHARACTER EXPECT TO GET AWAY WITH SCRAPPING A WHOLE STARSHIP?!

WELL, BONES -- TAKING AWAY A MAN'S LIVELIHOOD IS LIKE TAKING AWAY HIS DIGNITY. AND WITHOUT HIS DIGNITY, HE HAS NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE.

I COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HUMANS RATE YOURSELVES BY WHAT YOU DO AND NOT BY WHAT YOU ARE. DIGNITY SHOULD NOT RESIDE IN THE JOB -- BUT IN THE MAN!

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ENGINEERING TO BRIDGE -- ADMIRAL, ALL SYSTEMS ARE OPERATIONAL. READY WHEN YOU ARE, SIR.

MISTER SULL, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE. DIRECT OUR COURSE TO MANARK V. AND NO STOPPING ALONG THE WAY -- SQUABBLES OR NO SQUABBLES!

YES, SIR!

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